

The Evening Bulletin.

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PACIFIC CABLES.

In the speech from the throne opening the Dominion Parliament Lord Aberdeen, the Governor General, referred with gratification to the aid promised by the Imperial Government to the fast Atlantic service in connection with the scheme for improving communications by land and sea between the Mother Country and the Australasian Colonies by way of Canada. He added: "My Government have also learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint a committee to consider a proposed Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australia." This, with all the promises we have from Sir Audley Coote, Mr. Spalding and United States public men regarding a cable from the United States Coast to Japan via Hawaii, increases the chances foreshadowed in this paper some time ago of two Pacific cables. If the British cable owners be allowed to give Hawaii a link from Fanning Island, and be ready to do so, this country would then have communication with both America and Australasia, and, perhaps, advantages of competition in the former case. It is to be feared, however, that if the United States grant aid to the America-Hawaii cable, she will refuse consent to having even a branch connection here with the British cable. This would be a dog-in-the-manger policy indeed, as the United States people would have the full advantage of communication with Australia by the British cable. But with the Venezuela incident fresh in view, if not unhappily aggravated by that time, the opportunity would be a dangerous one for American politicians eager to make capital out of the popular passions of the hour. There is another element of doubt in the early prospect of Hawaii's getting a cable at all, and that is the possible effect upon American capital, otherwise forthcoming readily for the cable, of the now apparently probable foreshadowing of the British cable promoters in getting the entire through business between all America and Australia, besides perhaps a considerable share of all round the world traffic even in competition with a line to Japan. These considerations would undoubtedly enter into the calculations of private American capitalists, although they might, on the other hand, stimulate the United States Congress to speedily lay a cable as a national undertaking. In the latter case Mr. Spalding's exclusive right from the Hawaiian Legislature to land a cable on Hawaii from the North American coast would not be worth the paper on which it is inscribed.

OBSERVATIONS.

There is great need of a stone crossing on King street between the Executive and the Judiciary buildings. In wet weather there

is mud ankle deep for the whole length and breadth of Union square. The Government would be conferring a boon on many of its own officials as well as the general public by making this improvement.

Judge Morrow's decision at San Francisco, elsewhere reported, if it stand, as is likely to be the case, establishes the right of American-born Chinese to American citizenship. This construction of the United States constitution gives that document the breadth of the letter of the Hawaiian constitution, the latter saying, "All persons born or naturalized in the Hawaiian Islands, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Republic, are citizens thereof." It means a great deal more in the United States, however, because there male citizens have the right to vote in national elections. Here the voter must be able to speak, read and write English or Hawaiian, and in the case of the Senate conform to a stiff property qualification. An alien Chinaman cannot be naturalized under the Hawaiian constitution, because his country has no naturalization treaty with this Republic.

"Broomieburn" is the name of a Scottish border story of forty years ago, for the favor of perusing which Mr. Hutton (formerly of the Honolulu Iron Works office and now living at Lanipahoehoe) has the thanks of the BULLETIN. Its author is John Cunningham and the publishers are A. B. Innes & Co., Bedford street, London. Although written largely in local dialect, the English reader can easily follow the humor and the pathos, both of which it possesses in a degree that makes it compare favorably with Stevenson's engaging creations. The author states his motive to be the preservation of the memory of the simple but joyous life and language of the small farmers and shepherds of the time and place treated. Railways and other conditions of advancing civilization have now all but obliterated the old customs, and dialects are almost completely lost in the all-absorbing Queen's English. Hence this attempt to preserve relics of a period that, with all its hardships, had much to do with forming the best surviving traits of Scottish character. There is a description of the death of a gipsy girl, on the clean bed of a benevolent Scottish gudewife, which can hardly be surpassed by any passage in classic drama for pathos, while it conveys a lesson in true religion as impressive as was ever uttered from a pulpit. Incidents of chaffering over bargains at fairs, Scottish courtships and weddings—with real fiddlers, not violinists, playing for "hoolicans," etc.—wrestling bouts and doctrinal wrangling, make the book highly interesting. The book is easily read in an evening, and it contains a glossary to explain the dialect.

"It is a noticeable fact that the Chinese in the United States do not assimilate with the whites as is the case in this country," says the Advertiser. It is news to hear that the Chinese assimilate with the whites in this country.

Too fine to be detected by the naked eye of a mosquito is the Star's sense of humor.

Timely Topics

—ON THE—

PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA AND OTHER INTERESTING MATTERS.

President Crespo of Venezuela is a tall, heavy man, with a countenance revealing force and determination. He is very abstemious in his habit and generally goes to bed at 8 o'clock in the evening. He is in the habit of summoning his Ministers to him at sunrise. He is fond of cattle-ranching, and owns a large number of acres not far from the Venezuelan capital. He is a fine equestrian and has an unlimited amount of backbone. He also knows a good thing when a friend puts him on to it. If he lived in Honolulu he would be one of the first to call at the store of the Hawaiian Hardware Company and examine some of that fine cutlery just received by the last Australia. Beyond question we have now displayed on our shelves and in our windows and showcases the finest lot of cutlery ever brought to these Islands.

One of those fine carving sets with ivory or buckhorn handles in handsome plush cases would be just the thing to take the fancy of President Crespo or his great and good friend Grover Cleveland. We have also smaller sets of carvers, designed for game and tete-a-tete dinners.

In the matter of Knives we have a new stock of everything in the line, comprising butter, kitchen, skinning, dessert, table, putty medium, hunting and pocket knives in an almost bewildering variety.

Those little pearl-handled butter knives are dandies and you will want one as soon as you see them.

Another useful little article is a pocket nail-cleaner and file, which is a novelty and quite cheap.

We are entirely out of bicycles, having closed out our entire stock last week. We expect a big lot of the 1896 model of the Tribune and Monarch wheels by the next steamer and shall be pleased to take your order in advance.

We have also on hand a fresh supply of Fresh coffee pots, which sell like hot cakes.

NEEDHAM'S FIND.

Two Complete Skeletons Picked Up on the Street.

Police Lieutenant Needham picked up a valise and coal oil can last night on Fort street near the Catholic church about 11 o'clock. He took them to the electric light near the Pantheon for examination and found the bag to contain a lot of bones wrapped up in paper. The can contained two human skulls. The policeman took his find to the Station house. The valise was a common one, made of black oil-cloth, and on one side of it the word "Dynamite" had been painted in white. The paint was not dry, and had evidently been applied only a short time before.

Dr. Emerson and a BULLETIN reporter examined the bones this morning at the station. The doctor laid out the bones in the valise and after assorting them said they were those of two complete human skeletons. After an examination of the skulls he pronounced them Hawaiian. The bones were in good preservation and as far as the doctor could tell from a cursory examination were complete in number. No clue has been found as to the ownership of the skeletons and the police are at a loss to account for their finding. They will be sent to the Bishop Museum and mounted, if no owner is discovered for them.

Sudden Death.

A Chinese named Wong Sing Nee died suddenly in a Chinese cigar store on King street near the railroad depot. Dr. Emerson was sent for and after an examination of the body certified that death occurred from heart disease. The dead man had been working on Hawaii for some time and came to this city preparatory to returning to China. His remains were taken charge of by his friends and buried at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the funeral to Pauoa cemetery being in charge of Ed. Williams, undertaker.

An inquest was not deemed necessary.

A Fine Opportunity.

Mr. Klemme's place, corner of Wilder avenue and Kewalo street, is offered for sale at auction Mr. Jas. Morgan conducting the sale. The premises are in excellent condition, the house being nearly new, and the lawn, shrubbery and trees especially well cared for. The house contains six rooms beside bath, pantries and closets, and the location is one of the most desirable, from the standpoint of health, in Honolulu.

Being elevated above the business portion of the city it is free from all malarial or miasmatic surrounding. The house has a five foot foundation under it and all of the appurtenances are in excellent condition. There is a good sized lawn, flowers, shrubbery, etc. Separated from the dwelling is a neat stable, a cook house, two store rooms, servants' room and chicken house and yard. It is convenient to the Beretania street trams and certainly no such bargain is often offered.

Complaint About Reserved Seats.

There is a good deal of quiet "kicking" going on concerning the way the sale of tickets for the comedy of "Meredith's Old Coat" was manipulated. One sale of 100 tickets to one person is reported, and one of 75 to another. It is suggested that the choice of seats for the second performance be put up for sale at auction. In that way more money will be realized for the charitable object in aid of which the entertainment is given and there will be no suspicion, favoritism or speculation, and consequently everybody will be satisfied.

HAWAIIAN ANNUAL.

Nothing excels the HAWAIIAN ANNUAL for varied information relating to these islands; and the issue for 1896, now ready, is fully up to the high standard of its predecessors, and should be in every office and home in the land. Its convenience and reliability as a reference hand book has had commercial and official recognition many years.

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THOS. G. THURM,
Publisher, Stationer, etc.
Fort street, Honolulu. 192-1m

Police Court Jottings.

Lee Pan, arrested yesterday for running a chefa game, will be tried on the 27th.

One professional drunk bobbed up serenely in the Police Court this morning and paid his usual fine.

There is every prospect of a splendid afternoon's sport and good weather at Kapiolani park tomorrow.

Tuck Chew, who was out on \$100 bail on an opium charge, was discharged from custody this morning for want of evidence.

Katsu, a Japanese vagrant, will have until the 27th to show the Police Court how he manages to exist without laboring.

Kalua, a native boy, was adjudged guilty of truancy in the District Court this morning and sent to the Reform school for six months.

ATHLETIC SPORTS!

H. A. A. C.

* MEET *

January 25, 1896.

Kapiolani Park

PROGRAMME:

- 1.—One mile novice bicycle.
- 2.—100 yds dash, handicap.
- 3.—Half-mile boys bicycle, handicap.
- 4.—Half-mile bicycle, handicap.
- 5.—Running high jump, handicap.
- 6.—3-minute class bicycle.
- 7.—220 yds run, handicap.
- 8.—Half-mile run, handicap.
- 9.—One-mile novelty bicycle, handicap.
- 10.—120 yds hurdle handicap.
- 11.—Running broad jump, handicap.
- 12.—One-mile novelty bicycle.
- 13.—440 yds dash, handicap.
- 14.—One-mile run handicap.
- 15.—3-mile lap bicycle, handicap.
- 16.—Half-mile match horse race, 1st heat.
- 17.—Putting shot, handicap.
- 18.—Half-mile match horse race, 2nd heat.
- 19.—Ring Tournament.
- 20.—Half-mile scrub horse race.

ENTRANCE FEES.

Athletic sports. Members of club and scholars \$2.50, non members \$5.00.
Bicycle events. Members of club and scholars \$5.00, non members \$1.
Ring Tournament. Free for all \$1.
Half-mile horse race for scrub horses \$1.
General admission \$5.00.
Grand stand free.
Carriages inside course \$2.50.
Races to start at 2 p.m. sharp.

Moonlight Excursion

GRAND BALL AT Remond Grove, FEBRUARY 3, '96.

O. R. & L. Co. Trains leave Depot at 7 p. m., sharp.

RETURN AT MIDNIGHT

Single Tickets, \$1.50

Combination Ticket,
Lady and Gent, . . . \$2.00

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There is a piece of land together with two houses on Kekaulike street between King street and Kapuakolo road, now rented at \$300.00 a year; will sell for \$2,000.

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Poundmaster's Notice.

Jan 22, 1896, I cream colored mare with pony, branded in Chinese character on left hind leg, all legs black.

Jan 23, 1896, I sorrel horse branded in Chinese character on right hind leg, long white strip on forehead, all legs white.

All persons owning the above-mentioned animals are hereby notified to present their claims within the time specified by law, failing which, they will be sold at public auction at the Government pound at Makiki, on Saturday the 8th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

HENRY KUALII,

Poundmaster.

Poundmaster's Notice.

Jan 22, 1896, I bay horse, no brand, white spot on forehead, sore back, small white spots on fore legs, white hind legs, all legs shod.

Jan 22, 1896, I unbranded sorrel pony, white spot on forehead.

Jan 22, 1896, I unbranded sorrel mare, white strip on forehead, white spot on back, all legs white.

Jan 22, 1896, I unbranded black mare, white spot on forehead, white left hind leg.

Jan 22, 1896, I roan mare, branded (IW) on right hind leg, long white strip on forehead, white hind legs.

All persons owning the above-mentioned animals are hereby notified to present their claims within the time specified by law, failing which, they will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 8th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

HENRY KUALII,

Poundmaster.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED EXPECTING TO leave Honolulu within eight weeks, requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate settlement without further notice.

A. R. ROWAT, D. V. S.
Jan. 21, 1896. 206-1w

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